

## PRESS RELEASE

### **NEW CONTRACTS IN BRAZIL FOR EMISSIONS-ABATEMENT SYSTEMS AT TWO COAL-FIRED POWER STATIONS**

- ***Additional contract orders at the Pecem and Itaqui sites***
- ***Value of the orders for Maire Tecnimont: €58 million***

Rome, 30 July 2008 - **Maire Tecnimont S.p.A.** has announced today that, through its subsidiary Maire Engineering do Brasil, it has signed contracts for the supply of **three Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD)** and **dedusting systems** for the coal-fired power stations located in Pecem and Itaqui in **Brazil**.

Maire Engineering do Brasil is the leader with 72.5% of the special purpose entity Mabe Construcao e Administracao de Projetos Ltda. ("**MABE**"), the consortium responsible for the construction of the two coal-fired power stations, thus confirming Maire Tecnimont Group's importance in the Brazilian power industry.

The total value of the contracts is equal to USD122.5 million (approximately €80 million at the current EUR/USD exchange rate). The value attributable to Maire Tecnimont is around **€58 million**.

The **first FGD system** will be installed in the 360 MW coal-fired power station in Porto do Itaqui (state of Maranhao). The **second and third systems** will be installed at the 720 MW coal-fired power station in Porto do Pecem (state of Cearà). Following a reorganization of the shareholder base, the project in Porto do Itaqui will be fully owned by MPX (EBX group), a top private Brazilian investor mainly active in the mining industry, while the project in Porto de Pecém will be 50/50 owned by MPX and EDP-Energias do Brasil, the Brazilian subsidiary of the Portuguese national energy company EDP. The installation of these systems will allow both power stations to meet advanced environmental standards, above those set by current applicable Brazilian regulations.

The US company Komline-Sanderson will provide semi-dry technology for the flue gas desulphurization system. The Brazilian company Enfil S.A., consortium leader and construction contractor, will provide the baghouse filters for the dedusting system.

#### **Maire Tecnimont S.p.A.**

Maire Tecnimont S.p.A. is the parent company of an international industrial group which provides a comprehensive, integrated system of services and installations in its sectors: Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Oil & Gas, Power, Civil Engineering and Infrastructure. The Group has established itself thanks to advanced skills in Project Management and Main Contracting, by implementing complex projects all over the world, combining high quality and planning standards with a focus on multicultural and environmental issues. The



Group, with a presence in 50 countries and 4 continents, currently owns 34 trading companies and can rely on a workforce of about 4,000 employees, of whom more than 2,100 are located abroad. At 31 December 2007, the Group reported Revenues of €1,981 million and Net income of €73 million.

**For further information:**

**Communication Department**

Carlo Nicolais  
Tel 06 412235.728  
Fax 06 412235.642  
[comunicazione@mairetecnimont.it](mailto:comunicazione@mairetecnimont.it)

**Investor Relations**

Lawrence Y. Kay  
Tel 06 412235.530  
Fax 06 412235.644  
[investor-relations@mairetecnimont.it](mailto:investor-relations@mairetecnimont.it)

**Image Building**

Simona Raffaelli, Nicole Zancanella, Alfredo Mele  
Tel 02 89011300  
[mairetecnimont@imagebuilding.it](mailto:mairetecnimont@imagebuilding.it)